



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly

*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*



Stars of the Week



Reception	Deacon
Year 1	Harvey
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Oli
Year 4	Ollie

News Weekly

Welcome to your new look News Weekly!
We have made a few changes to News Weekly including two standard features:

- A regular **diary dates** section so that you know what is happening.
- A regular section that informs parents of **what their child is learning in school this week**. We have added this feature as some parents requested more information on the Parent Questionnaire that was completed last term.

Learning Walk with the Headteacher

Would you like to spend 45min -1 hour with the Headteacher, learning more about what the school is focusing on and having the opportunity to visit your child's class and observe a lesson for about 20 minutes? These learning walks are an ideal opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's school and see how their child learns!

The learning walk is available to **one parent from each class** for each learning walk.

If you are interested in joining us for a learning walk, there are two opportunities this term:

Tuesday 9th May (9.15am – approximately 10.15am)

Monday 12th June (9.15am – approximately 10.15am).

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend and which session you would like to attend.

Cups and Trophies

We are starting to think of this year's Celebration Assembly!
Please can all trophies that were handed out last year be returned by next **Friday 5th May**.
Thank you.



Years 1 and 2 Trip

Years 1 and 2 are visiting Swanage on **Wednesday 17th May**.

Further information will be sent home to parents later this week.



Year 3 Musicianship Programme

On Wednesday, Year 3 will have the first of ten lessons learning how to play the samba drums. This is through Dorset Music Service and their Musicianship programme funded by the Arts Council. At the end of the programme, there will be a short concert for parents. The date for this will be given to parents after their first lesson.

Industrial Action

Please note that the next dates for industrial action are: **27th April and 2nd May.**

As soon as we can, we will confirm if any classes at Frome Valley are affected

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Wed 24th May	May Day (1.15pm) with reserve May Day on 25.5.23.
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Fri 26th May	Last day of half term. School reopens on 5.6.23
Tues 16th May	Parent drop-ins (8.15-8.40am and 2.15-3pm)	Thurs 15th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum
Wed 17th May	Year 1&2 school trip	Thurs 22nd June	Sports Day (9.15: Years R/1/2 and 1.15pm Years 3&4)

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
We are reading the story 'Dear Zoo' and discussing animals that would not make good pets and why.	We are learning about question marks and how we can tell if a sentence is a question	Grammar: we are using the word endings -er and -est . We are also reading the story the Mousehole Cat.	We are writing non-fiction reports about Roman Gladiators.	We are comparing the Battle of Britain and The D day landings and what impact they had on World War 2.
We are learning how to double numbers	We are learning how to make full, quarter and half turns	Fractions - we are learning about halves and quarters.	Fractions - we are learning about equivalent fractions.	We are learning to order and compare decimals up to two decimal places.
We are learning how to log onto a laptop	We are learning about Martin Luther King and the impact he had on our world	Science - we are learning about what plants need to grow	Science - We are learning about magnets and forces.	We are learning about the continent of North America, its major cities, mountains and rivers.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help